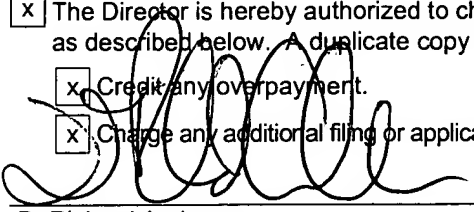




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 18-24, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.